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File: Yard 11/W.O.#K00105

SUBJECT: **YARD 11 - CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR THE PAVING OF DUNCAN ROAD IN THE PHELAN AREA OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

I have reviewed the project description for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance for paving one mile of Duncan Road, a dirt road, between Beekley Road and Sheep Creek Road, in the Phelan Area (see Attachments). The proposed project consists of paving over the dirt road with a double chip seal base and a layer of SC3000 asphalt, approximately two inches thick. The Project Schedule for this road is Fiscal Year 2003 - 2004. The estimated start construction date is July 2003 and the duration of construction is approximately two (2) weeks.

The project site is located within open desert and residential development. No native habitat will be disturbed by the proposed overlay operation, as all work will be performed within the existing right-of-way and existing traveled footprint of the road. Therefore, project-related impacts on protected/sensitive species or their associated habitat are not anticipated.

The proposed work qualifies for a Categorical Class I Exemption under Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines because it consists of minor alteration and maintenance repair of existing facilities with no expansion of the existing use.

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YARD 10 / W.O.# T00771

<u>Project & Limits</u>	<u>Length (Miles)</u>	<u>Existing Min. Width</u>
Lomita Rd. (Alta Loma Dr. to Adobe Dr.)	0.25	0'
Onaga Tr. (Olympic Rd. to Wilton Rd.)	0.76	36'
Wilton Rd. (Onaga Tr. To Melton Rd.)	0.14	30'